

SHOE REPAIR SHOP GRADUATION EXERCISES TODAY

53 Seniors To Get Diplomas

Today is one of the most important dates in the lives of 53 young high school seniors when they formally conclude twelve years of growth at their graduation exercises at Less hall 35 at 3 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis, president of Henderson State Teachers college, will be the main speaker. Platform guests will be E. P. Whitaker, assistant field director; Ray D. Johnston, Project director; A. G. Thompson, superintendent of schools at Jerome; and John T. Bledsoe, assistant high school principal.

The program will be: Processional--Tokie Inouye; national anthem; salutatory--Mildred Ikezoe, vice

REOPENING

On Monday morning the co-op shoe store will reopen its doors at its new location, PS hall 13. Tom Gohata will be in charge.

Residents who do not possess shoe ration stamps may apply at the office of Assistant Project Director James F. Raines, ad building 1.

president of senior class; special music--high school chorus; introduction of guests--J. A. Trice; address--Dr. Matt L. Ellis; piano solo--"Impromptu" Chopin--Haruko Matsushita, graduate; presentation of class--Sam Kakita, president of graduating seniors; awarding of diplomas--William K. Beasley, principal of Rohwer center high school; and recessional.

Opening Slated For Wednesday

The Center shoe repair shop will open for business on Wednesday in PS hall 42, announced the co-op today.

Approximately fifteen cobblers will be employed in the new enterprise. An estimated output of 100 pairs of shoes repaired is expected at the beginning.

The charges for the repair of shoes will be as follows:

Men's--half soles and heels, \$1.50; half soles, \$1.00; heels, \$.50.

Women's--half soles and heels, \$1.25; half soles, \$.90; heels, \$.35.

Since the connection of the power line and the installation of the necessary machinery--the straight needle sewing machine, the finishing machine and the rip sole and patching machine--the cobblers will be equipped to repair any and all types of worn-out shoes.

To avoid confusion and congestion, a satisfactory solution will be worked out at the block managers' meeting on Monday with the cooperation of every block.

Coupons or cash will be accepted in payment.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR BEET WORK IN DAKOTA

The first call for agricultural workers for the beet fields of Belle Fourche, S.D., was sounded with the announcement that the initial contingent consisting of 25 share croppers is scheduled to leave on Monday or Tuesday. H. Inamasu and his son Masao will head the group.

In addition to the first group of share croppers, 300 laborers are expected to leave in successive movements by April.

All interested residents are asked to contact Inamasu at 40-8-F.

The Utah-Idaho Sugar company offers the following proposed wage rates for the 1943 season:

For blocking and thinning--\$13 per acre; 1st hoeing--\$3.50; 2nd hoeing, \$2.50; pulling, piling, and topping--\$1.25 for each ton up to and including 12 tons per acre plus \$1.15 per ton per acre above 12 tons.

RED CROSS DRIVE ON

The membership drive of the Rohwer Red Cross chapter got underway with an impressive start through the favorable response of Centerites to the call for members.

With block representatives Hidokichi Iida and George Fukumoto doing the soliciting, Block 1 was credited for a 100 per cent result.

To aid in the organization of the chapter, Mrs.

Audrey Bassett, general field representative of the midwestern area of the Red Cross from St. Louis, Mo., conferred with the local executive council yesterday. The formation of various committees under the chapter to benefit the community was discussed at the meeting.

Further information is available at the chapter office located in ad building 2.

EMPLOYMENT AGENT FROM ST. LOUIS ARRIVES IN CENTER

E. G. Kennedy, placement officer of the WRA employment office at St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the Center Thursday to discuss relocation possibilities within his area.

Jobs are available for skilled florists, farm workers and domestics--single or couples.

Kennedy expressed the desire to establish contact with skilled workers in the Center--stenographers, florists and semi-professionals.

All persons who are interested in relocating to St. Louis and its vicinity are asked to write to Kennedy at Room 727, Paul Brown building, St. Louis, Mo. The applicant should give his qualifications, salary received before evacuation, salary desired and a photograph if possible.

He will be at the employment office in the Center until Monday. He has full information available on job openings.

G. YOSHII SELECTED BLOCK 2 MANAGER

George Yoshii was appointed to succeed Hideo Muto as block manager of Block 2. Takeo Kojo was appointed as assistant block manager.

Muto resigned his position to become the general manager of the Rohwer cooperative enterprises.

ROHWER CLUB COUNCIL SET UP AS PERMANENT FUNCTIONING BODY

With possibilities of becoming Rohwer's all-embracing body to promote both educational and recreational activities for Center residents, the permanent Rohwer club council was formed Wednesday at the meeting of Center club presidents, representatives and community activities officials.

Marshall Sumida and Kiyo Matsumoto were elected chairmen. Composed of two representatives from each

organization, a president and a delegate, the council will work in conjunction with CA to solve club or group problems and plan joint activities.

Revised copies of the Rohwer Club council's general program outlining its purpose will be sent to all Center groups next week.

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR BOY SCOUTS

The Boy scouts' Board of Review will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Mess hall 28.

All applications must be in tonight by 9 o'clock to the District commissioner Paul Shimada at 28-11-A.

WRA FOOD ALLOWANCE DIFFERS FROM ARMY LIMIT, JOHNSTON

Food costs at Rohwer have varied from 37 cents to 44 cents per person per day. The maximum allowance is set at 45 cents per person, not 55 cents as stated in the article by the "Arkansas Democrat" that appeared in the OUTPOST. Fifty-five cents per day is the army allowance and includes only adults, while our population includes children and babies.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

PFC Yoshio Hiraoka, Camp Grant, Ill.; PFCs John Okada, Edwin Okada, Fort Bliss, Texas; PFC Yoshio Shiba, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Pvt. Mitsuru Morita, Fort Sill, Okla.

CIVILIAN:

Koichi Kiyomura, Chicago, Ill.

DIAMOND HEADS HOLD SPRING PARADE DANCE

The Diamond Heads will hold a "Spring Parade" dance Saturday night, March 27, in Mess hall 28.

Bids for the "couples only" affair are now available at the Block 28 office or from club members.

JAPANESE SONGFEST DRAWS CROWD

Led by experienced "Riukoku" singers, over 400 Centerites, both old and young, joined their voices in popular Japanese tunes at Rohwer's first Japanese community sing Wednesday.

Flocks wishing to sponsor future Japanese community sings or persons who desire to learn new popular songs may call at PS hall 32, according to the adult division.

CO-OP MEN GO ON SHOP TOUR

General manager Hideo Muto and dry goods section head, Umejiro Okamoto of the Rohwer Cooperative Enterprises, will leave for St. Louis, Sunday, on a business trip.

P. C. Ellen, the new co-op adviser, will accompany the men.

RESIDENT LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Koreyuki Saruwatari left yesterday for Spokane, Wash., on short-term leave for business.

Jobs Open For Domestic Workers

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nery will be provided by the owner for a 50-50 split of the gross.

Couples for farm work at wages from \$60 to \$75 a month are wanted in Douglas, Jonesville and Cass county, Mich.; Ottawa, Akron and North Olmsted, Ohio.

A family for domestic work is wanted in Lima, Ohio.

Further information will be given by Herschel Abbott in ad building 2.

The quality of our menu compares favorably with those in all other centers. The lower cost is due partly to efficient management by the stewards and mess crews. Also the food costs in this state are cheaper than in some of the other sections where Centers are located further away from quartermaster depots and transportation.

Ray D. Johnston,
Project director

PHOTO: APPOINTMENTS NOW ACCEPTED

A photograph studio has been set up at 35-4-B with Fred Yamaguchi in charge.

Special facilities are on hand to take photos of the new high school graduates.

Appointments for all pictures are being taken by Dorothy Sugita at Adeline Lee's desk in ad building 2.

Club pictures may be taken at reasonable rates.

TAILORING CLASS OPEN TO CENTER

Professional tailoring classes open to men and women will now be held daily from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. in PS hall 29.

Instructors in charge will be Mr. and Mrs. Itoyo Okawa of 16-2-D. Applications may be made with Aya Inamasu in Mess hall 42.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Kubota, 1-10-D, a boy on March 18.

"WRA TO RESETTLE 20,000 IN AGRICULTURE" INQUIRER

According to a UP article in the "Philadelphia Inquirer," plans have been completed for using a sizeable portion of the 100,000 persons of Japanese ancestry evacuated from the West coast, on farms in 21 western and midwestern states.

"Only able-bodied workers who volunteer and whose records have been checked by the FBI will be accepted for farm work. They will be paid the same wages as others in each locality.

"The WRA estimates that there are 40,000 employables in the ten relocation centers in the Rocky Mountain states. It is estimated that at least 20,000 can qualify for farm work outside the relocation centers.

"Field men of the Agricultural department and the WRA will cooperate in checking farmer applications

Harold S. Fistere, relocation supervisor for Ohio and Michigan, with office in Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Thursday for a three-day stay.

He reported the following job openings:

The University of Michigan will take twenty men to work 48 hours a week: 6 janitors, 1 storeroom man, 2 baker's helpers, 6 dishwashers, 2 vegetable preparation men, 3 kitchen cleaners and relief men.

Janitors will get \$90 to \$100 per month with 2 meals a day. Kitchen work will receive \$85 to \$100 a

month plus 3 meals. Store-room man will get \$90 to \$105 a month and 3 meals a day. Housing fee will be \$10 a month. All interested are asked to write to Francis C. Shiel, Business Manager of Residence Halls, University of Michigan.

One janitor is wanted at the First Church of Oberlin, Ohio, at \$100 a month by Joseph King, minister.

The University school in Cleveland, Ohio, will take 2 men; 1 to work in the dormitory at \$85 a month plus room and board, the other to work in the dining room for \$105 a month plus room and board.

The Triplex Screw Co., Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of nuts and bolts, need 6 men to work as packers and shippers for 62 cents an hour and 93 cents for each overtime hour. Three women to sort and pack kogs at 52 cents an hour and 78 cents an hour overtime are also wanted. No experience.

A poultryman is wanted in Lucas, Ohio, at \$75 to \$100 a month.

At Monroe, Mich., a nursery desires 20 experienced people at 50 cents an hour. Interested people are asked to see Herschel Abbott on Monday.

A Cleveland, Ohio, envelope manufacturing firm wants a sales correspondent to work for \$125 a month. Must have high school education.

The Goodrich Social Settlement in Cleveland, Ohio, wants a boys' leader to work for \$150 a month. Nine dollars a week will be charged for room and board. All those interested may write to Alice P. Gannett, 420 East 31st street, Cleveland, Ohio.

The George F. Irish Co. in Cleveland, Ohio, wants 3 tree surgeons to work for 70 cents an hour, 10 hours a day, 6 days a week. No experience necessary.

Farming job opportunities are open near Chardon, Ohio, where 500 acres can be developed for truck farming. Housing, food, seed, fertilizer and machinery.

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Now Showing

Showing today and effective through Tuesday will be the following schedule:

PS hall 5--"Trail of the Vigilantes"

PS hall 10--"The Spoilers"

PS hall 33--"When the Daltons Rode"

The theater at PS hall 5 will be moved to PS hall 15 on Monday.

DEADLINE FOR KITE CONTEST SIGNUP SET

Kite flying enthusiasts will have only 4 more days to enlist in the big kite contest to take place March 28. Registration will be taken daily from 3 to 5 p.m. in PS hall 12 until Thursday afternoon.

With bamboo to make the kites to be furnished at the time of registration, younger boys are urged to participate in the competition, reiterated the community activities section.

BUDDHIST SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

At PS hall 23, Nellie Otsuka will be chairman of Sunday school; Mitsuye Nishimura, at PS hall 28.

YBA services will be led by Shizuka Eya. The Rev. Seikaku Mizutani will deliver the sermon, and Barry Saiki will speak on "Bussei Apathy."

For the Issei services, the Rev. Mizutani will speak at PS hall 28 while the Rev. Enryo Unno will speak at PS hall 23.

ELLIS TO SPEAK AT RFCC SERVICE

Dr. Matt L. Ellis, president of Henderson college, Arkadelphia, Ark., will speak at the RFCC morning service.

With soloists Mrs. Mathileen Ramsdell and Grace Sumida, the choir will sing "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

YPC SCHEDULES LEADER SPEAKER

At the YP fellowship hour tomorrow evening, Walden Howard, leader of the Young Life Campaign of Memphis, Tenn., will be speaker.

Presiding will be Walter Saito with Bean Takeda leading the devotionals.

Honorary judges for the day include Lamar Williamson, attorney, Monticello; Tom Johnson, rotarian, McGehee; L. K. Pomeroy, president of Ozark Lumber Co., Wilmar, Ark.; and Little Rock Boys' club, Little Rock.

INITIAL CATHOLIC SERVICE SUNDAY

Tomorrow morning at 10 in PS hall 11, Father Swift will hold initial Catholic services in the Center.

All those attending are asked to bring their own chairs.

Father Swift, who is here temporarily, is from the Los Angeles Maryknoll church. At present he is residing in McGehee.

COMMISSION VIEWS CONDITION IN ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER

"Why were they evacuated?" queries Marjorie E. Moore, managing editor of the Southern Baptist Convention's magazine, "The Commission," in an article based on her recent visit to the Rohwer center.

"Norman Thomas in 'Democracy and Japanese-Americans' says:

"It is clear that the American feeling about the treatment of the Japanesearises mostly from

race prejudice. In general, the American attitude toward German and Italian aliens, and certainly toward their American-born children, has been admirable. They are white. But surely the evidence of the cooperation of considerable numbers of them with enemy governments has been far greater than any evidencealleged against the Japanese."

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There will be a YBA cabinet meeting, Monday, 7:30 p.m., at PS hall 28 to plan for the Gotanyo.

CLUB NOTES

● The Gremlins gave a luncheon in honor of their graduating members, Peggy Hayashino, Akemi Terashita and Kiyoye Takahashi, recently in Block 9.

Games and entertainment followed the luncheon.

● The A-Jay Jrs. will now carry out their activities under newly-elected president Tomio Muranaka.

Other new leaders are Hank Okano, vice president; Masaru Uyeda, secretary; and Dean Matsusawa, treasurer.

● The Vandals will hold a farewell party Sunday night in Mess hall 27 for Ralph Tsutsui, a fellow member, who is on his way to new work in Chicago, Ill.

It will be a strictly invitational affair.

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Sunday Church Services

BUDDHIST		
Sunday school	9:00 a.m.	PS halls 23, 28
YBA service	10:15 a.m.	PS hall 28
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	PS halls 23, 28
CATHOLIC		
Mass	10:00 a.m.	PS hall 11
CHRISTIAN		
Sunday school (11 years and under)	9:00 a.m.	Mess halls 15, 10, 27
Sunday school (12 years to college age)	9:00 a.m.	Mess hall 28
Sunday school (adults)	9:00 a.m.	PS hall 20
English service	10:15 a.m.	PS hall 20
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	PS hall 20
YP fellowship hour	7:15 p.m.	PS hall 20

DUKES VS. BOJANGLES

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A-JAYS MEET VANDALS FIVE SUNDAY

In the sweetest game of the week end, another potent cage machine will be eliminated come sundown tomorrow when a pair of powerful southern California quintets, the Bojangles and the Royal Dukes, trade baskets in a determining basketball duel.

With one setback apiece and definitely faced with the chance of being thrown out of the title contention altogether, the Dukes and the Bojangles will certainly not hold back their punches tomorrow.

Paced by the graceful and nonchalant playing of slender Tesh Ihara, who we think is the classiest pivot artist in the loop, and ball hawking and sharp shooting Sam Nakamoto, one time San Jose Zebra and Mountain View Kyowa star, the Bojangles have enough stuff to come out on top.

Skunk Isomoto and his "blue shirts," on the other hand, already with a pre-season victory over the Bojangles, can make it a clean sweep with their smooth, coordinating teamwork which has been their outstanding feature.

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The starstudded Stockton Gaels are a dead cinch to keep their perfect record clean, what with another pushover, the winless Smiths as their opponents today.

The other top five, the Lodi Golden Avalanches, should easily retain their second place grip when they meet the Block 28 Green Horns.

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With the completion of their cage race, the Granada double "A" league came out with their all-star selection. Making the mythical five were Tosh Shimizu, former San Francisco Proto great; Los Angeles Utes' Shig Fukuyama; Kiyoshi Yamato, modesto high varsity eager; Yuk Yawata of Oakland and Nob Kuwata-ni, former Livingston star.

Saturday, ole man Pluvius willing, six teams will tangle on the high school courts as the National league enters its home stretch.

On Court 1 at 2 p.m. the Gaels should breeze through their game with the Smiths, who seem stuck in the cellar for the duration. The Gaels have had great luck in their choice of opponents thus far, but they will run into tough competition in very large doses after their encounter with the Smiths.

Lodi should take the Green Horns without breaking their stride on Court 2 at 2 p.m. In view of the tough schedule ahead of the Gaels, Lodi is still very much in the race if they do not suffer any more setbacks. In the finale of the afternoon, the Cards will match buckets with the Hawthornes on Court 2.

Three hunderings are on tap for Sunday. At 2 p.m. on Court 1 the rugged Vandals led by Sanji Toranishi will attempt to repeat the dumping handed to the A-Jays last week. However, the A-Jays are slight favorites.

Two collar occupants tangle at 2 p.m. on Court 2 to see which one stays down. The Smiths are favored to keep the Hawthornes down under.

At 3:30 the Bojangles renew their feud with the Royal Dukes on Court 2. A defeat for either team will spell finis as far as the pennant is concerned. Although beaten by the Dukes in a pre-season game, the Bojangles have improved since then and should spill the Dukes. --Cho Aratani



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FIVE GIRLS' GAMES SCHEDULED

Feminine cascade artists are expected to shift into high gear this week and as five colorful games are scheduled for the Girls' Basketball league.

In the opener today the Sub-Dobs will tangle with Block 2 at 2 p.m. and at 3 p.m. Block 13 meets JUGs.

Tomorrow the Preps play against Block 4 at 1:30 p.m. and Block 5 sextette faces Block 7 at 2:30. The Sub-Dobs will make their second bid of the week and with Block 28 girls from 3:30.

All games will be played at the high school field.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Gaels	4	0	1.000
Lodi	5	1	.833
Royal Dukes	4	1	.800
Bojangles	4	1	.800
A-Jays	3	2	.600
Green Horns	2	3	.400
Cardinals	1	4	.200
Vandals	1	4	.200
Smiths	0	4	.000
Hawthornes	0	4	.000

Softball To Begin Soon

Softball commissioner Shiro Mizufuka announced that a softball meeting will be called in the near future and requested all managers to be ready.

PEERLESS PICKERS

GAMES TODAY

Smiths vs Gaels
Green Horns vs Lodi
Cards vs Hawthornes

GAMES SUNDAY

A-Jays vs Vandals
Smiths vs Hawthornes
Bojangles vs Dukes

ARATANI

Gaels
Lodi
Cards

NAKAMURA

Gaels
Lodi
Cards

OSHIMA

Gaels
Lodi
Cards

A-Jays

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Bojangles

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by Geo. Akimoto



EDITORIAL

DISLOYALTY OR CONFUSION

Senator A. B. Chandler, chairman of Military Affairs special committee, stated Wednesday in the OUTPOST that Rohwer has only 20 per cent, or the lowest acknowledged disloyalty of the five centers where hearings were held.

The percentage of disloyalty was reached by tabulating the replies given to one of the questions in Form 304A, which served as the questionnaire for selective service. All negative or qualified answers to Question 28 were taken to constitute disloyalty.

But are 20 per cent really disloyal in this Center? Or does it instead reflect the trials that the people in the Center have undergone within the past year.

Evacuation was not an easy medicine to take for the Japanese-Americans, after being inculcated in our public schools with the idea that race tolerance was a primordial quantity of our government. It has cost the WCCA and the WRA \$80,000,000 in one year.

But it has cost the evacuees over a hundred million in lost capital and businesses; it is costing the state of California many more millions in lost agricultural productivity; and it will cost the nation in the upwards of half a billion before the war is over.

Perhaps the cost can be justified by saying that it has helped nullify the war hysteria on the coast and that it was considered essential for the welfare of the nation at that particular time. Yet the discriminatory element that caused only the Japanese to be moved out is hard to erase.

Evacuation has not only brought economic deficits since in intangible ways, it has made itself evident. It has been especially hard on some families who have lost their lifetime work. It has meant heartbreak and suffering for individual families. It cannot be forgotten that all evacuees have undergone severe mental strain in the last twelve months.

It is doubtful that the answers that appeared on the forms can be taken as the criteria for disloyalty because under great emotional stress and mental confusion, the resultant replies are bound to be affected. If a similar number of people in the US were to go through what the evacuees have, the results could conceivably be worse.

The results can establish only one meaning. They prove that the principles of democracy have not miscarried; for, it signifies that despite everything that has been discouraging to the residents, 80 per cent are willing to pledge allegiance unqualifiedly to the United States. It is signal proof that the Japanese-Americans are loyal.



PACIFIC CITIZEN.....

Nisei evacuee returns to San Francisco, gets job in steel plant before he was arrested. Asked why he violated exclusion order, he stated that he "liked it in San Francisco and did not like Salt Lake City."Governor Maw vetoes Utah bill to prohibit Japanese from cultivating or owning farmlands.....Texas nisei soldier reported missing in action in Java now a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.....60-year-old alien Japanese in Salt Lake City volunteers for combat unit.

JEROME.....

School children start victory gardens.....Persons who assaulted dentist and minister in center still sought by IS.....Dr. J. B. Hunter, chief of Community Services at Rohwer, spoke on "Nisei Among the Minorities" on the regular adult forum at Jerome.

HEART MOUNTAIN.....

A junior safety patrol of elementary students planned.....Home nursing program for women set by local red cross unit.....Anti-delinquency league proposed to keep public conscious in their responsibility in the prevention of juvenile misbehaviors.

TOPAZ.....

Urgent call for fifty nurses' aides sounded by undermanned hospital.....1500 students and faculty members give high school thorough spring cleaning.....Ten all-star basketball players to represent Topaz in the Rocky Mountain Championship tournament in Salt Lake City.

TULE LAKE.....

It is shortest name in camp, Shimichimaru, the longest.....With 1050 pigs, the hog project may soon become northern California's major pork production center.